

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1620

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 0508

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KS UR RP HI

SUBJ: PHILS MAY RECOGNIZE DPRK, ROK-USSR CONTACTS,

HUNGARIAN VISITS SEOUL

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JAN 15 FOREIGN MINISTER MADE  
TWO NOTEWORTHY REMARKS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS:

(A) MOFA HAS REPORT CAUSING CONCERN FROM ITS MISSION IN  
MANILA THAT PHILIPPINES MAY BE PLANNING TO RECOGNIZE NORTH  
KOREA.

(B) SOUTH KOREANS HAVE HAD A TOKYO-BASED HUNGARIAN JOURNALIST  
BELA ELIA, IN THE COUNTRY FOR PAST WEEK; HE APPARENTLY MADE VISIT  
AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS GOVERNMENT. FORNMIN ALSO COMMENTED  
THAT ROK DIPLOMATIC CONTACT WITH SOVIET DIPLOMATS IS PICKING UP  
WORLDWIDE AND IN THIS CONTEXT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT  
ROK AMBASSADOR HAD DEVELOPED CONTACT WITH HIS SOVIET  
COLLEAGUE IN JAKARTA.

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2. FOR BUDAPEST: MOFA HAS REQUESTED THAT WE LET THEM  
KNOW IF ELIAS WRITES ANYTHING AS RESULT OF ROK VISIT.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE. SNEIDER

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